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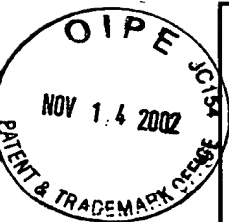


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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING A MASSIVELY PARALLEL PROCESSOR ARRAY TO A MEMORY ARRAY IN A BIT SERIAL MANNER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18, 42, 50.

Please rewrite claims 19, 20, 41, 43, 44, 48, and 51 as follows:

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19. The circuit according to claim 20, wherein said output of said second tri-state device is coupled to a different data bus than said output of said first tri-state device.